Abstract

A portable data recording and/or data playback device, according to the first design example, includes a headband (1) which contains all functional parts such as a speaker (2), microphone (6), power supply (4), recording/playback unit (3, 5) and operating elements (8). The portable data recording and/or data playback device may be equipped with a speech recognition function (5, 6, 14) so that the cumbersome manual operation of the device is eliminated. The overall operational comfort for the user will thus be significantly improved.